

I have heard much about the proposed changes to broadcast ownership and I must protest. In recent years, local radio stations have gone from local ownership to national ownership, and quality has declined greatly, so much that I now listen almost exclusively to public radio and community radio. On the television airways, one of our "local stations," WLBZ, is owned by the same company which owns WCSH, a station out of Portland. The news in the morning, noon and some of the evening is the Portland broadcast ? with mostly Portland news. Do not allow for further consolidation of broadcast ownership - it will only decrease the quality of the news and entertainment.